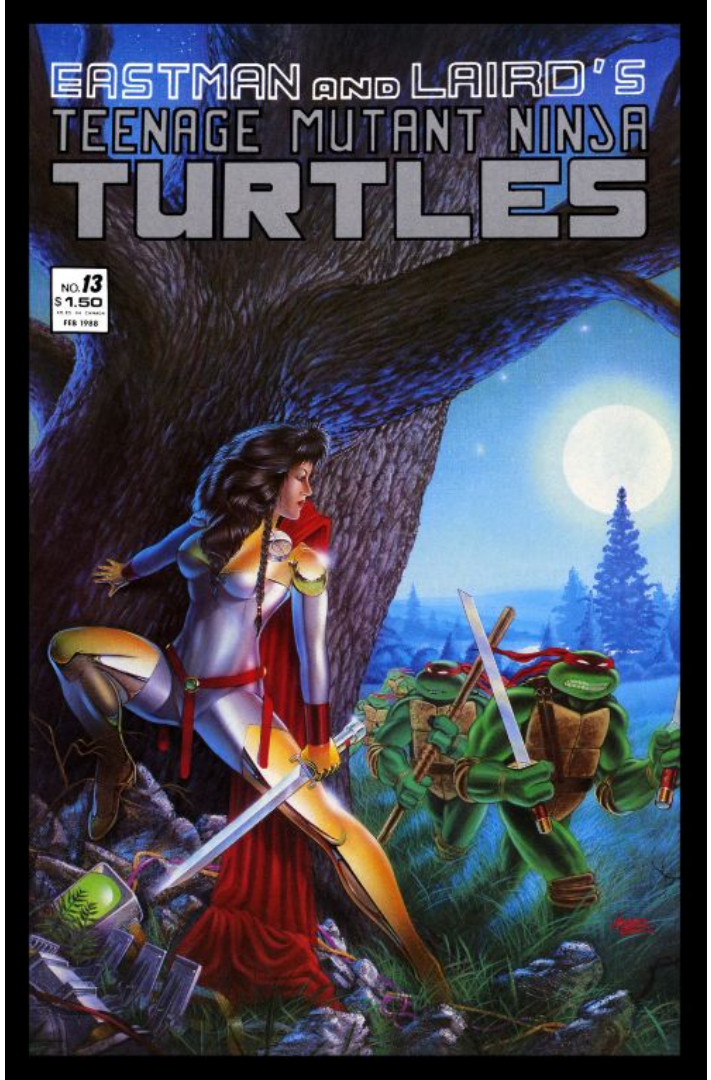
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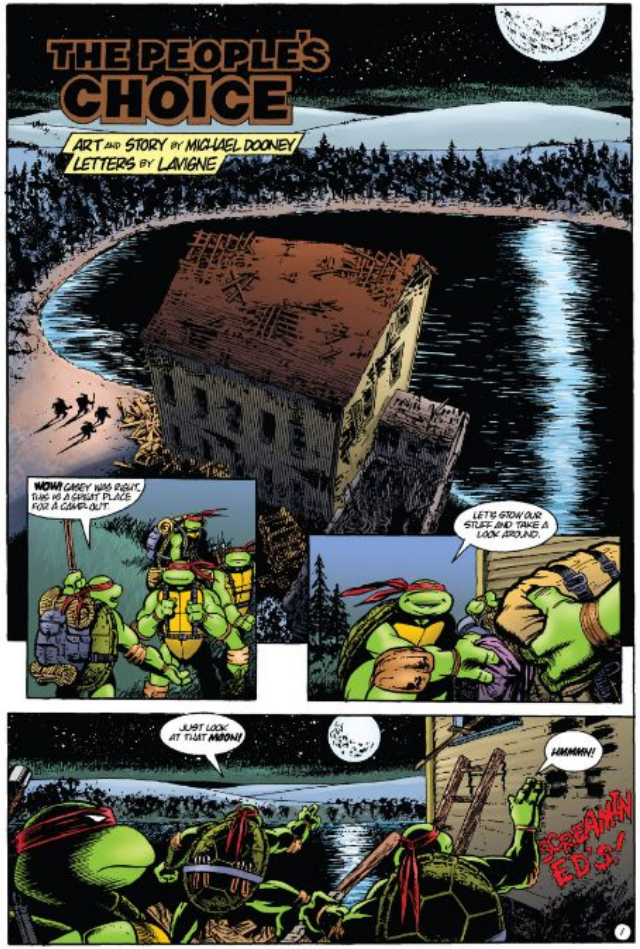
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE
ART AND STORY BY MICHAEL DOONEY
LETTERS BY LAIGNE
WOW! CASEY WAS RIGHT. THIS IS A GREAT PLACE FOR A CAMP-OUT!
LET'S STOW OUR STUFF AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
JUST LOOK AT THAT MOON!
HMMMM!
SCREAMIN' E.D.'S!
1

GEEZ, CHILL OUT, LEO! DON CAN HANDLE IT. WE CAME OUT HERE TO HAVE SOME FUN, REMEMBER?
HAVING FUN IS NO EXCUSE FOR BEING CARELESS!
YOU SOUND LIKE SPLINTER!
MAN! LEO'S BEEN OVER RE-ACTING EVER SINCE HE WAS TRASHED BY THE SHREDDER'S GOONS. I HOPE HE SNAPS OUT OF IT!
EXPLORING TIME!
DON, WAIT! DON'T GO IN THERE, IT'S NOT SAFE - IT'S LIABLE TO COLLAPSE!
?
SPLINTER, WAIT! OKAY, OKAY! SOMEBODY GLUE ME THE NEXT TIME I START TO GET TOO HEAVY.
HEH! HEH! NO PROBLEM!
HEY DON! SEE ANYTHING?
2

YEAH, I CAN SEE THE RANGER'S STATION ON MT. TOM, AND...
LOOK--! A SHOOTING STAR!
HUH?
IT TURNED! THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
YIKES!
OH NO!
JUMP, DON! DO IT!
GERONIMO!
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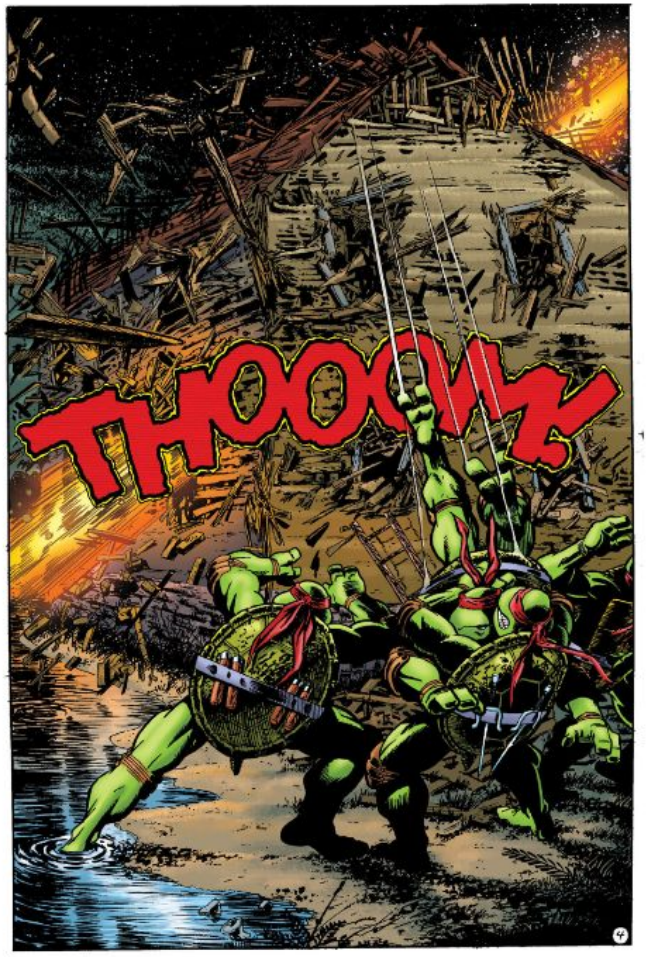
THOOOM
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Splash!
Sploosh!
Splish!
Bloop!
HISSSSSSS!

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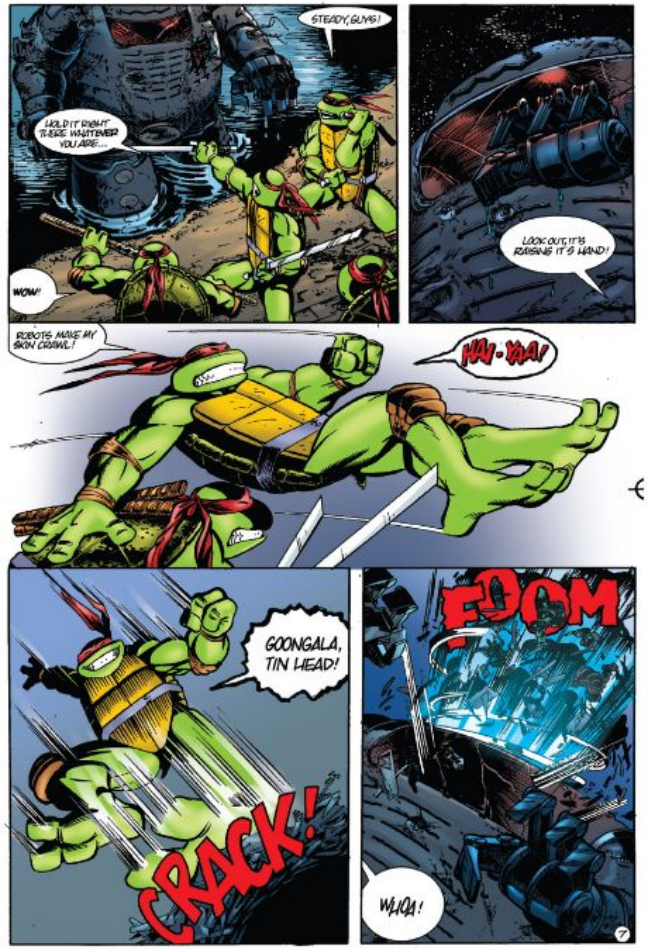
STEADY, GUYS!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE WHATEVER YOU ARE...
WOW!
LOOK OUT, IT'S RAISING IT'S HAND!
ROBOTS MAKE MY SKIN CRAWL!
HAI-YAA!
GOONGALA, TIN HEAD!
CRACK!
BOOM
WHOA!
7

THIS THING MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN IN ROUGH SHAPE TO BLOW THAT EASILY.
HOLY!-LOOK! THERE'S A GIRL INSIDE!
IS SHE OKAY?
JUST UNCONSCIOUS. I THINK...RELEASE THOSE STRAPS
LET'S GET HER AWAY FROM THIS CRATE, IT MIGHT JUST BLOW.
MAN, SHE WEIGHS A TON!
3

MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE
FOOLS! WHAT'S THE SENSE OF AMBUSHING MY OPPONENT IF YOU DON'T FINISH THE JOB? I MUST I DO EVERYTHING MYSELF!
BUT YOU FIRED ON HER TRAVEL SUIT YOURSELF, MAJESTY!
SILENCE, YOU DOLT! HER ONLY HOPE IS TO HEAD TOWARDS EARTH. IT'S A PRIMITIVE PLANET, SO IF SHE LIVES SHE'LL HAVE TO SIGNAL FOR HELP. WE'LL FIND HER FIRST.
AND THEN I WILL HAVE WON ANOTHER ELECTION!
9

THUD WHACK
WUMP
THUMP WACK
HA! NICE BLOCK, MIKE... BUT...
HEY GUYS, BREAK IT UP! SHE'S AWAKE.
WON'T WE FEEL QUILT YOU WERE A SUCKER FOR A WHALE THERE.
...?!&%?
10

MORE TREACHERY!
HEY! OW!
FLNG
OOPH!
WHAP
I HAVE PLEDGED TO FOLLOW ALL THE RULES OF ELECTION... WILL MORIAH NOT EVEN FACE ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE YAPPIN' ABOUT, LADY, BUT NOBODY TURNS MY BRO AROUND LIKE THAT!
HOLD ON, RAPH!
WE MEAN YOU NO HARM. WE JUST PULLED YOU OUT OF THAT ROBOT, THAT'S ALL.
TEMPERS COOLED, SHE TELLS SOME OF HER STORY...
...SO YOU SEE, WHERE I COME FROM, THE RULES OF ELECTION DEMAND THAT EVEN AFTER BEING CHOSEN BY BALLOT I MUST DEFEAT THE PRESENT RULER IN FAIR BATTLE TO TAKE HER PLACE.
INTERESTING!

THE BATTLE WAS TO TAKE PLACE IN ANOTHER PLACE, BUT MORIAH HAS CHANGED THAT BY ABDUCTING ME.
SO WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
SHE WILL BECOME FOR ME, SO I WILL SIGNAL HOME FOR TRANSPORT.
IF I SUCCEED, THEY WILL TAKE ME HOME.
CLICK!
IF NOT, THEN AT LEAST MY REMAINS WILL BE RETURNED TO MY HOMEWORLD.
MEANWHILE, IN A STARSHIP HEADING TOWARDS EARTH, HER SIGNAL IS PICKED UP.
STILL ALIVE, EH, PEASANT? GOOD. THIS WAY I CAN SEE YOU DIE!
OUCH! THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING SPLINTER WOULD PREDICATE 'SLICE MAKES IT LOOK EASY!
HRUMPH! PIECE OF CAKE!
NOW I MUST PREPARE MYSELF FOR BATTLE.

GREETINGS, EARTHLINGS. WE MEAN YOU NO HARM!
MMOOOO!
GOOD. LET'S WASTE NO TIME...
YES, HER MARKER STAFF READS CLEARLY... ONE KORG DUE NORTH.
...I'VE GOT AN ELECTION TO WIN!

WHAT
BEEP BOOP BEEP BOOP BEEP BOOP BEEP BOOP BEEP
QUICKLY, THIS DOES NOT CONCERN YOU... HIDE!
HUH?
RUSTLE
GREETINGS, JHANIS. DID YOU MISS ME?
CLOMP!
SNAP
MORIAH! YOU MUST TRULY FEEL ME TO ATTACK MY SHAP SO COWARDLY!
MOI? WHEN POLITICS CAN BE MESSY, MY DEAR.
I'LL KILL YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
I DON'T THINK SO... AS YOU CAN SEE I'VE BROUGHT... COMPANY.

GEEZ! IT'S THE FREAKED-OUT HERCULOIDS!
WE'RE WITH YOU, JOANNA. TURTLES FIGHT WITH HONOR!
THAK
YOUR FRIENDS SEEM CHARMING.

I WISH THAT I COULD SAY THE GAME FOR YOURS.
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS? THE RETURN OF THE LIVING CINDER BLOCK?
SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T TAKE A JOKE!
WHAK
IT'S LIKE CHOPPIN' JELLO... I CAN'T HURT IT!
SCHWOP!
HONESTLY, I CAN'T SEE WHAT THE PEOPLE WERE THINKING WHEN THEY ELECTED YOU. MY FAMILY HAS RULED SLANDON FOR CENTURIES.
YES... AND CRUELLY!
PICKY, PICKY! I HOPE THIS DOESN'T TAKE LONG.
17

I'VE SWORN TO DEFEAT YOU, MOKTAR, AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO SERVE...
I WILL!
18

NOW HERE'S A PERFECT DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT MAKES ME AN EFFECTIVE RULER... I DELEGATE.
HA! OOOPS!!
LET GO OF MY STAFF, YOU TURKEY!
HA!
SWISH
COME BACK HERE, YOU COWARD!
NOW WE'LL SEE WHO WILL KILL WHOM, OH
OH, NO!
WHAP
19

ARE YOU OKAY?
YES... THANK YOU.
JUST LIKE THE SAYING GOES, THE BIGGER THEY ARE...
SQUORP
...THE HARDER THEY FALL!
ONE DOWN!
THOOMPH
RAAHARGH!
DIE, YOU SLIME!
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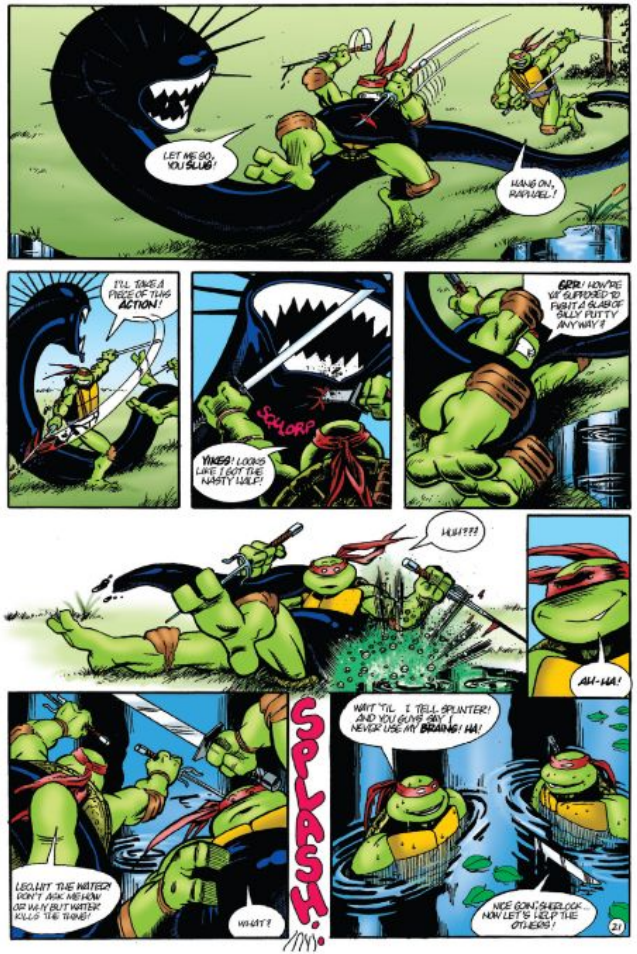
LET ME GO, YOU SLUB!
HANG ON, RAPHAEL!
I'LL TAKE A PIECE OF THAT ACTION!
SPLORP
YIKES! LOOKS LIKE I GOT THE NASTY HALF!
GRR! HOW'RE YA SUPPOSED TO FIGHT A GLOB OF SILLY PUTTY ANYWAY?
HUH???
AH-HA!
SPLASH!
WAIT 'TIL I TELL SPLINTER! AND YOU GUYS SAY I NEVER USE MY BRAINS! HA!
LEGHIT THE WATER DON'T JACK MEHOW OR WAY BUT WATER KILLS THE THING!
WHAT?
NICE GOIN', SHERLOCK. NOW LET'S HELP THE OTHERS!
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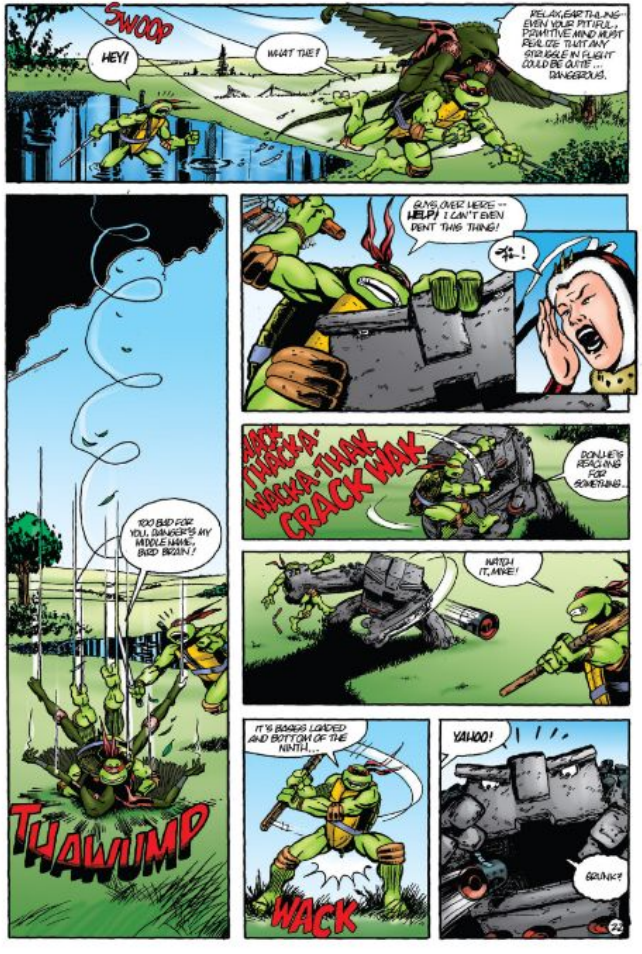
SWOOP
HEY!
WHAT THE?
RELAX, EARTHLING— EVEN YOUR PITIFUL, PRIMITIVE MIND MUST REALIZE THAT ANY STRUGGLE IN FLIGHT COULD BE QUITE... DANGEROUS.
THAWUMP
TOO BAD FOR YOU, DINNER'S MY MIDDLE NAME, BIRD BRAIN!
RUNS OVER HERE -- HELP! I CAN'T EVEN DENT THIS THING!
?!
WACKA-THAK WACKA-THAK CRACK WAK
DON, LET'S REGROUP FOR SOMETHING...
WATCH IT, MIKE!
IT'S BASES LOADED AND BOTTOM OF THE NINTH...
WACK
YAHOO!
GRUNCH!
22

BOOOM
UNNH!
OOOH!
SCARE YOU KIDS HAVING FUN YET?
LET'S GET HER!
NO!
23

SHE'S MINE!
24

LOOKS LIKE EVEN MONEY...WHAT DO YOU THINK?
UH-UH. PRETTY CLOSE.
THIS IS HOW IT WAS INTENDED, COWARD. SINGLE COMBAT!
SINGLE COMBAT IS FINE WITH ME. I JUST DON'T LIKE TO GET MY HANDS DIRTY UNLESS I HAVE TO!
WHAM
WHAM
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE HELD POWER FOR TOO LONG. YOU ARE DEAF TO THE NEEDS OF YOUR OWN PEOPLE!
MY PEOPLE? HA! WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT THAT RABBLE?
KRIK
I SUPPOSE THAT MY ANCESTORS FELT SOME THING FOR THOSE INSECTS, BUT THAT WAS LONG AGO...
THUD
THANKFULLY!
CRACK!
25

WE CAN'T JUST STAND HERE...!
NO INTERFERENCE!
HOW NOBLE! EVEN IN DEFEAT, I ADMIRE THAT.
WUMP
GOOD!
I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT...I'LL DESTROY YOUR WARRIE FAMILY!
NO MORE! YOUR EVIL RULE IS AT IT'S END!
WHAM
28

A NEW AGE BEGINS TODAY! YIELD OR DIE!
I'LL SEE YOU IN HELL FIRST, PEASANT!
THEN DIE!
NO! DEATH WOULD BE TOO KIND. I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER! YOUR DEFEAT...
SNUK!
...FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
NOOOOOOO!
27

IT'S OVER. LEAVE HER.
BUT...
BUT SHE MIGHT TRY SOMETHING ELSE.
NO, MY MARKER STAFF TRANSMITTED HER DEFEAT BACK HOME. HER RULE IS OVER...
COME. I MUST REST.
28

DAWN...
BEEP!
BOOP!
BOOP!
AH, THE TRANSPORT SIGNAL! TIME TO GO HOME.
WELL, J-MANG, YOU HAD BETTER GET USED TO THE IDEA OF BEING A RULER... NO MORE NEED FOR YOUR WARRIORS BRAID.
FAREWELL AND THANKS!
ZZZZZ
SHE'S GONE!
O MEGAN... FERGAN IS
YAWN! THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YA!

HONK BEEP BEEP
HOWDY, AMIGOS.
WHAT IT IS, CASE-MAN!
SO! DID YOU DO ANYTHING FUN?
OH, BROTHER!
YEAH, WE BEAT UP A BUNCH OF NASTY ALIENS.
YEAH, RIGHT!
LET'S GO, GANG.
COMING DON?
YEAH, I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
END